

Seeds of the tung-oil tree, grown at Pineville, La., and numbered for convenience in distribution.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 50635.

**54739. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. Fabaceæ. Red clover.**

From Copenhagen, Denmark. Seeds presented by H. N. Knudsen, Secretary, Danish Royal Agricultural Society. Received March 6, 1922.

*Tystofte No. 40* originated in a 2-year plat of *Rosendal* clover. Seed of this variety was sown in 1900, and the clover was thus subjected to the hard winter of 1901. In 1902 the strongest plants from this test were selected, one of which was *No. 40*. Later this strain was compared with others in several tests. In three of our tests, all the clovers made vigorous growth during the first year, and in this respect *No. 40* averaged well above the others. In all four tests *No. 40* gave the largest crop, fully 20 per cent better than that of the next best. These results agree well with the results of earlier tests at Lyngby and Tystofte in which this strain decidedly surpassed all others. (Adapted from *Beretning fra Statens Forsøgsvirksomhed i Plantekultur, No. 95, p. 401.*)

**54740. ROSA GENTILIANA Lev. and Van. Rosaceæ. Rose.**

From Witcombe, Gloucester, England. Cuttings presented by Lady Harriet Thiselton-Dyer. Received March 1, 1922.

Received as *Rosa cerasocarpa*, which is now referred to *R. gentiliana*.

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**54741. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceæ. Kaki.**

From Summerville, S. C. Scion presented by John B. Gadsden. Received March 2, 1922.

"The finest variety of persimmon I have ever seen. The fruit is conical, deep orange, with a small smudge of black near the point, seedless, of excellent flavor, and ripening about December 1. Our specimens weigh from 14 to 17 ounces." (*Gadsden.*)

**54742 to 54747.**

From Chefoo, Shantung, China. Seeds presented by A. Sugden. Received February 27, 1922. Quoted notes by Mr. Sugden.

**54742. HORDEUM VULGARE COELESTE L. Poaceæ. Barley.**

"Winter-sown barley used in the manufacture of straw braid. Grown 200 to 300 miles west of Chefoo."

**54743 and 54744. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceæ. Rice.**

**54743.** "Winter-sown glutinous rice grown at Wenteng, 60 miles from Chefoo."

**54744.** "Winter-sown glutinous rice grown at Chefoo."

**54745 to 54747. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Poaceæ. Common wheat.**  
(*T. vulgare* Vill.)

**54745.** "Wheat grown 200 to 300 miles west of Chefoo, used in the manufacture of straw braid."

**54746.** "Wheat from the far western part of the Province of Shantung."

**54747.** "Winter-sown local wheat which makes good flour."

**54748 to 54760.**

From Harbin, Manchuria. Seeds purchased by B. W. Skvortzow. Received February 28, 1922. Quoted notes by Mr. Skvortzow.

Introduced for experimental work by specialists of the Department of Agriculture.